

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Humphreys et al.**Serial No.: **10/705,501**Group Art Unit: **1732**Confirmation No.: **4758**Filed: **November 12, 2003**Examiner: **McDowell, Suzanne E.**For: **PINCH BAR AND PARISON SEPARATION METHOD**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007, in relation to the above-identified application. The fee for a one (1) month Extension of Time has been authorized for deduction from our Deposit Account 50-0462 through the EFS-WEB system. Ten (10) new independent claims have been added and the surcharge has been authorized for deduction from our Deposit Account 50-0462 through the EFS-WEB system. If additional fees are required or credits are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such additional fees to Deposit Account no. 50-0462.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments in the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.